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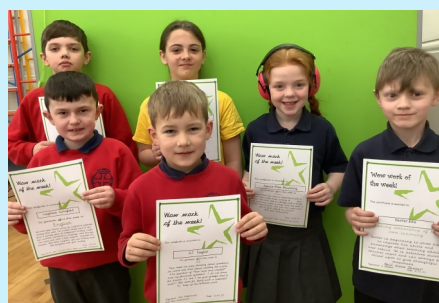
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PUPILS OF THE WEEK



WOW WORK OF THE WEEK



Attendance Winners



Last Week's Attendance Winners

Whole School— 91.4% (Target 96%)

Once again, no winners

House Points Winners **HAMMERTON** = 575 Points

Well done!



Strike Action

A reminder that strike action is being taken next week on:

Tuesday 2nd May

As before, please assume we will be open as normal, however, we will send a SchoolPing to let you know as soon as possible if anything changes.

Big Walk and Wheel

Congratulations to all classes on winning the Big Walk and Wheel. The results were confirmed this week by the organisers Sustrans, and we are the lucky winners of a playground makeover! We will enhance active learning in our playground and a special company will produce a completely bespoke design based on our needs. Calderdale had the largest percentage of schools participate in the challenge in the North of England.

This is fantastic news, well done to everyone! We look forward to seeing the final design.



Calderdale Active Education

Year 6

These year 6 children have received their second homework reward from Miss Hartley for completing twenty pieces of homework keep up the good work Year 6.

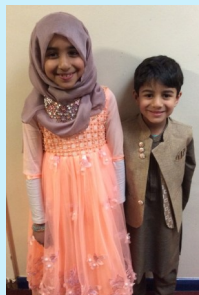


Church Links

This week in Collective Worship Father David spoke to the children about Trust.



Eid



Last Friday, Muslims all over the world celebrated Eid. The religious holiday of Eid al-Fitr is celebrated because it marks the end of month-long dawn-to-sunset fasting for the Holy Month of Ramadan. We hope everyone enjoyed some lovely celebrations.

Thank you so much to our very generous family who thought of us all and brought in some amazing chicken skewers for the staff at school. They did not last for very long!!



Special Coronation Lunch



On Friday 5th May, we will be having a special Coronation picnic lunch to celebrate the official crowning of King Charles III on Saturday 6th May. Some of you might be watching it on tv, and may be having your own celebrations and parties. School is closed on Monday 8th May as an extra Bank Holiday.

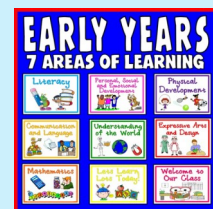


Nursery Places

Are you 3 years old? Are you ready to come to Nursery and have some fun?

We currently have Nursery places available and we will be holding our Open Day very soon, so you can come and have a look around our school. You will learn lots of new skills through play and our great team would love to meet you.

Come to the office to get a form and more information! See you soon.



Other Events



Thomas the Tank Engine

At Whistlestop Valley, you'll find real-life narrow-gauge steam engines, outdoor playgrounds, a large jumping pillow, an indoor toy area in The Shed, The Firebox pizza café, The Clayton Flyer miniature ride-on railway, The Turntable dessert cream parlour, gift/toy shop and loads of good old fashioned family fun.

Visit www.whistlestopvalley.co.uk for more information on upcoming events.

Health Update

If your child has symptoms of COVID-19, please keep your child at home and contact school to advise us of any absence.

NHS latest advice:

If a child or young person aged 18 or under tests positive for COVID-19, they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for **3 days**. This starts from the day after they did the test. Children and young people tend to be infectious to others for less time than adults. **If they're well and do not have a temperature after 3 days, they can return to school.**

For further advice: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

Upcoming Events

Every Friday Afternoon	Year 5 swimming
Every Tuesday	3.00—4.00pm Tutoring for invited children
Every Tuesday Morning	Adult Learning —Get ready to learn Maths
Every Tuesday Morning	9.30am—11am Ready, Steady, Nursery supporting children going to Nursery/Reception
Monday 1st May	May Day Bank Holiday—school closed
Monday 8th May	Extra Bank Holiday for King's Coronation—school closed
Tues 9th May—Fri 12th May	Year 6 SATs
Monday 15th May	Year 2 SATs
Wednesday 17th May	Year 3 trip to Standedge Tunnel
Thursday 18th May	Year 6 Woodland Session at Ledston Hall, Leeds
Mon 15th May—Friday 19th May	Mental Health Awareness Week
Friday 26th May	School closes for May half term (end of day)

